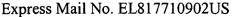
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows prior to examining the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 6, line 3, and ending on page 6, line 6, and beginning with the words, "A pair of manual valves" and substitute therefor the following paragraph.

A pair of manual valves 216 and 218 are normally closed, and a pair of manual valves 220 and 222 are normally open, unless facility backup cooling is used, in which case these